
Kathy Mattson



Director for the Major Weapons Systems for Tactical Aircraft Contracts Department, Naval Air Systems Command

Mrs. Mattson is currently the Director for the Major Weapons Systems for Tactical Aircraft Contracts Department, Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), Patuxent River, Md. She has overall responsibility for a 90 person department performing business and contract functions in support of multiple aircraft and acquisition programs. She is responsible for awarding approximately 1,400 contract actions valued in excess of \$5 billion.

Mrs. Mattson was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in February 2007 and has over 24 years of Federal Service.

From November 2005 to February 2007, Mrs. Mattson was the Deputy Department Head for the Aircraft Support Contracts Department. Her department obligated approximately \$5 billion in fiscal year 2006. She provided business advice and developed acquisition strategies for both services and hardware procurements for multiple programs.

From September 2002 to November 2005, Mrs. Mattson served as the Division Head for the Tomahawk Missile and Weapons Control System Division. The annual procurements for the Tomahawk Division were worth approximately \$300 million. She led the Tomahawk multiyear negotiation team and awarded a five-year multiyear contract for Tomahawk missiles with an estimated value of \$1.6 billion.

Mrs. Mattson was promoted to the GS-15 level in October 2000, as the Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW) Division Head in the Major Weapons System for AIR-ASW, Assault Special Mission Programs Contracts Department. In this position, she led the contracting teams for the S-3, P-3, and MMA aircraft; as well as, the CH/MH-53, VH-3/60, H-60, and SH-2 helicopters.

Mrs. Mattson has a bachelor's of science in elementary education from Longwood University and a master's of science in contract and acquisition management from Florida Institute of Technology. She is also a graduate of the NAVAIR Senior Executive Management Development Program. She has received the following awards: the Meritorious Civilian Service Award; the Defense Certificate of Recognition for Acquisition Innovation; the Defense Acquisition Executive Certificate of Achievement for Recovery, Repair and Reassembly of the Downed EP-3 Aircraft; and the Defense Acquisition Executive Certificate of Achievement. She is a member of the DoD Acquisition Professional Community and has received certification at Contract Career Field Level III.

